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By ECF

Hon. P. Kevin Castel  
U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

RE: *United States v. Louis Grasso, et. al.*  
20 cr. 163 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

I represent Louis Grasso in the above referenced matter. Provided with this letter is a waiver under Rule 10 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure of Mr. Grasso's right to personally appear at the arraignment and conference scheduled for October 28, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

A request for a virtual appearance is made due to Dr. Grasso's age and health risks and related concerns with a personal appearance at this time.

If the request is granted for Dr. Grasso, it is further requested that counsel be permitted to appear virtually as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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